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TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT AND RESTRICTION RESPONSE

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment and a Restriction Response.

While no fees are believed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any fees (including any Rule 136(a) extension fees) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose. Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action mailed on October 3, 2003 (the one-month response date for which is November 3, 2003), please amend the above-identified application based on the following amendments and restriction response:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Restriction Response begin on page 15 of this paper.